



# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*

## **BOARD MEETING**

**February 11, 2020 @ 5:30 PM**

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074*

**Public Call in Number: 1-866-854-6779; Meeting Code: 7492532#**

**\*\*\* OPEN MINUTES \*\*\***

**I. *CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President, Roll call to determine presence of a quorum***

Board Members:

Ronald Hedger, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
Paul Mausling, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Swadeep Nigam MSc, MBA, Public Member  
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

Board Staff:

Sandra Reed, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Public:

Jacqueline Leavitt, D.O.  
Larry Espadero  
Maggie O'Flaherty  
Chaz Fernandez

Per Statute, the Chair or President is required before each meeting to ask if anyone from the public is listening on the telephone; and, if so, to identify himself or herself, and whether they could hear the meeting.

**II. *PUBLIC COMMENT***

**NOTE:** *Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.*

No Comments.

**III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM January 14, 2020**

*(Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President*

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from January 14, 2020 minutes; seconded by Dr. Perlotto. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS SPECIAL EVENT AND SPECIAL LICENSES (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

*Under this item the Board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director and/or President/Vice President to grant licensure to the below listed applicants. The Board may remove any applicant's name from the consent motion, but may not discuss the contents of the application for licensure without the applicant present following proper notice pursuant to the open meeting law.*

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

**Specialty**

David Auch, D.O.

Internal Medicine

Trenton Baker, D.O.

Anesthesiology

Emilia Boffi, D.O.

Internal Medicine

Lisa Conners, D.O.

Neurology

Alexander Daves, D.O.

Emergency Medicine

Andrew Harrison, DO.

Diagnostic Radiology

Daniel Hilton, D.O.

Otolaryngology

Garet Zaugg, D.O.

Neurology

**Physician Assistant**

**Supervising Physician**

Ashley Davis, PA-C

None – Active Not-Working

Megan Jobe, PA-C

Badi Eghterafi, D.O.

Leticha Leos, PA-C

Michael Trainor, D.O.

Isaach Majid, PA-C

None – Active Not-Working

Michael Patane, PA-C

Jay Coates, D.O.

Taylor, Roehr, PA-C

None – Active Not-Working

**Special Licenses NRS.633.411:**

Kavita Krishnakant, D.O.

Kingman/Sunrise

Hong-Diep Nguyen D.O.

Kingman/Sunrise

YuJie Shui, D.O.

Kingman/Sunrise

Dr. Milne made a motion to approve the licensees as written; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

**V. +CONSIDERATION/APPROVAL OF REVISION TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER REGARDING JACQUELINE LEVENTHAL, D.O., (Discussion/For Possible Action/Board may go into closed session pursuant to NRS 241.030 to move to a closed session because the discussion will have to do with this applicant's character, alleged misconduct, professional competence, or similar items). Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger asked if Dr. Leventhal would like a closed session. She chose a closed session. A motion was made by Dr. Milne to go into a closed session, seconded by Dr. Perlotto and approved by the Board. After returning to open session, Dr. Hedger made a motion to lift the probation on Dr. Leventhal; seconded by Dr. Milne. The motion was approved by the Board.

**VI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial Statements – Ms. Reed explained the financial statements.
- b. Licensing – Ms. Reed explained how many licensees expired for non-payment and the process involved.
- c. AIM – Ms. Reed was elected as the Western Regional Representative for AIM. She will be at the AIM meeting two days prior to the FSMB meeting in April.
- d. The complaint specialist resigned voluntarily the morning of February 11, 2020.

**VII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Justin Taruc, Deputy Attorney General**

Mr. Ling stated that a former employee sued the Board in January 2019, claiming age discrimination. The lawsuit was dismissed on January 30, 2020, primarily due to improper process service. He added there is a time limit to allege discrimination; and, since the timeline had passed, the former employee should not be able to refile the law suit.

**VIII. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist.**

No Comments.

**IX. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA**

Ms. Maggie O'Flaherty, who represented McDonald Carano while Susan Fisher was on vacation, stated that a committee had been formed in the state to address prescription costs, and how to lower them. AB469 which addresses out-of-network billing, held a workshop in early February. With the impending U.S. Census this year, there will probably be an increase in state assembly and senate seats in Nevada, resulting in more representation. Redistricting will also occur after the next legislative cycle in 2021.

**X. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger confirmed with Dr. Mausling that was attending the FSMB meeting in April. Dr. Mausling affirmed his attendance. Dr. Hedger asked if Dr. Mausling would act as a voting delegate for the Board at the meeting, and Dr. Mausling stated he would do so.

**XI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

Dr. Hedger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Milne and approved by the Board.

**Minutes approved by the Board at the March 10, 2020 Board Meeting.**